

## House Resolution No. 1986

**Whereas**, the Missouri House of Representatives is fully cognizant of the important role which the Boy Scouts of America organization plays in offering a well-rounded program of activities designed to prepare young men for the many diverse challenges of responsible citizenship; and

**Whereas**, Matthew Norman "Matt" Bowers of Kansas City, Missouri, has been privileged to participate in such activities as a loyal, diligent, and industrious member of Troop 444, which will bestow upon him the rank of Eagle Scout during appropriate ceremonies on May 4, 2003, at Park Hill Christian Church; and

**Whereas**, Matt culminated eleven years of Scouting endeavor with the successful completion of his required Eagle project that took him many hours to plan, organize, and carry out for the overall benefit of others by remodeling the nursery at Parkville Presbyterian Church; and

**Whereas**, the son of Norm and Claire Bowers, Matt always took the time and continually put forth the energy to perform his duties in the most efficient and effective manner possible and truly excelled while assuming responsibility as Den Chief, Troop Guide, Quartermaster, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

**Whereas**, Matt has ample reason to be exceedingly proud of his other impressive achievements which include earning twenty-nine merit badges and going on High Adventure trips to Packard and the Florida Sea Base; and

**Whereas**, it is only with the commitment, ability, and enthusiasm of such young Missourians as Matt Bowers that America can continue to maintain respect as the greatest nation in the world:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in conveying to Matt Bowers a message of appreciation for his steadfast determination to succeed in Scouts, in congratulating him as he attains the rank of Eagle, and in wishing him much fulfillment in pursuing new avenues of challenge in the years ahead; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Matthew Norman Bowers.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Susan C. Phillips  
District No. 32

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1986, adopted April 17, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker